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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Chief of Staff  
for Operations and Plans, HQDA

SUBJECT: Coordination of Special Activities Support

1. Director Casey and I want to express our appreciation for the excellent briefing on 1 September concerning Army special operations capabilities now and in the future. We have a new appreciation of the value of the work being done by your organization and ways in which our organizations can cooperate in this important field.

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c. Earlier this month the Agency/DoD Permanent Working Group on special operations held one of its periodic meetings to review current and anticipated capabilities. This useful mechanism has existed for some time in the paramilitary field. I believe similar

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in the near future and will invite appropriate officers to Washington for a seminar on how cooperation in this field might be further developed.

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3. It might be beneficial for you and General Meyer to have a better understanding of the Agency's [REDACTED] counter-terrorist programs and capabilities. I therefore propose that Mr. [REDACTED] provide you with such an overview at a time and place of your convenience.

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4. We look forward to continued close cooperation.

/S/ John N. McMahon

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